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SUBJ: HELLENIKON SUBGROUP MEETING

1. FOLLOWING THE PLENARY SESSION ON 28 APRIL THE HELLENIKON SUBGROUP TOURED THE FACILITIES AT THE AIRBASE. THE GROUP VISITED ALL MAJOR UNITS, AND BRIEFINGS ON MISSION PERSONNEL AND FUNCTIONS WERE CONDUCTED BY INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITY COMMANDERS. THE BASE COMMANDER CONDUCTED A SUMMARY BRIEFING AND TIED IN THE SUPPORT OF ALL US INSTALLATIONS IN GREECE TO THE CENTRAL SUPPORT FACILITY AT HELLENIKON.

2. A SHORT MEETING OF THE HELLENIKON SUBGROUP FOLLOWED THE BRIEFING. THE GREEK SIDE SEEMED IMPRESSED WITH THE EXTENT OF THE BASE OPERATION. THEY ALSO EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING THAT SUPPORT OF ALL US ACTIVITIES IN GREECE FROM
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A CENTRAL LOCATION MADE GOOD SENSE MILITARILY. THE GREEK

SIDE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT AGREEMENT MAY BE POSSIBLE WHEREBY GREEK EMPLOYEES WOULD BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE THEIR DUTIES AT HELLENIKON EVEN IF MOBILIZED INTO THE GREEK ARMY DURING A CRISIS INVOLVING BOTH GREECE AND THE US.

3. US REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED THROUGH TODAY'S VISIT WOULD ENABLE THE GREEKS TO PREPARE A FULL REPORT TO THEIR SUPERIORS. IF ADDITIONAL DATA WAS NEEDED OR FURTHER VISITS REQUIRED, THESE COULD EASILY BE ARRANGED, EVEN AFTER THE DELEGATION DEPARTED, THROUGH EMBASSY ATHENS. US REPRESENTATIVES CLOSED THE DISCUSSION BY INDICATING ANEW THAT AFTER THIS SECOND ROUND WAS COMPLETED, POSSIBLE CHANGES AT THE AIRBASE WOULD BE STAFFED OUT IN WASHINGTON, AND WHEN DETAILED PROPOSALS WERE PREPARED, FURTHER CONSULTATIONS COULD BEGIN IN ATHENS AT THE WORKING LEVEL. US REPRESENTATIVES ALSO ENCOURAGED THE GREEKS TO DEVELOP SPECIFIC PROPOSALS OF THEIR OWN WHICH COULD, TOGETHER WITH OUR IDEAS, FORM THE BASIS FOR THE NEXT ROUND OF DISCUSSION.

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